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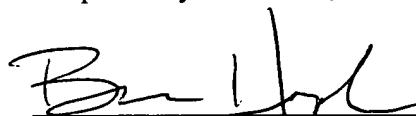Transmitted herewith for filing in the above-referenced patent application are the following documents:

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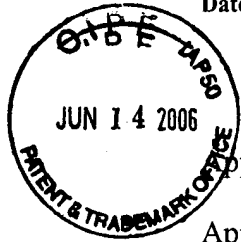
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RESPONSE

Dear Ms. O'Sherr:

In response to the outstanding Office Action dated March 14, 2006 (Paper No. 71),

Applicant submits the following:

The **Listing of the Claims** begins on page <u>2</u> of this paper.

Applicant's **Remarks/Arguments** begin on page <u>9</u> of this paper.

The **Conclusion** is set out on page <u>15</u> of this paper.